



EVANS EXPRESS



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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Know What's Headed Your Way – Weld911 Alert



If there was an emergency situation in your area, how would you know? Not everything can be shared on the news in enough time for you to take action. Sign up to receive emergency notifications on your home, work or cell phones, by text message or voice, and email. Just go to www.weld911alert.com and register. It's that simple. And that important.

City Holiday Closures

The Recreation Center and Administrative Offices will be closed Nov. 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

Falling Back – November 5



Sunday, Nov. 5, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time. We change our clocks forward an hour in the spring and back an hour in the fall. To remember, think "springing forward" and "falling back." This change will occur on November 5 at 2 a.m.

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov

Winter Storm Preparedness .

Be prepared for severe winter weather. A major winter storm can be lethal. Preparing for cold weather conditions and responding to them effectively can reduce the dangers caused by winter storms.

Before the storm.

Be familiar with winter storm warning messages.

Service snow removal equipment and have rock salt on hand to melt ice on walkways and kitty litter to generate temporary traction.

Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel; regular fuel sources may be cut off.

Winterize your home.

- Insulate walls and attic.
- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside.

Have safe emergency heating equipment available.

- Fireplace with ample supply of wood.
- Small, well-vented, wood, coal or camp stove with fuel.
- Portable space heaters.
- Kerosene Heaters: Check with the Evans Fire Protection District regarding the use of kerosene heaters. Use only the correct fuel for your unit and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Refuel outdoors only, and only when cool. Keep your kerosene heater at least three feet away from furniture and other flammable objects.

Keep pipes from freezing.

Wrap pipes in insulation or layers of old newspapers.

Cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture.

Let faucets drip a little to avoid freezing.



Know how to shut off water valves.

Have disaster supplies on hand, in case the power goes out.

- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries.
- First aid kit.
- One-week supply of food (include items that do not require refrigeration or cooking in case the power is shut off).
- Manual can opener.
- One-week supply of essential prescription medications.
- Extra blankets and sleeping bags.
- Fire extinguisher (A-B-C type).

Develop an emergency communication plan.

- In case family members are separated from one another during a winter storm (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.
- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact".
- Make sure everyone knows the name, address, and phone number of the contact person.
- Make sure that all family members know how to respond after a severe winter storm.
- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, police or fire department, and which radio station to tune to for emergency information.



During the Storm.

If indoors.

- Stay indoors and dress warmly.
- Conserve fuel.
- Lower the thermostat to 65 degrees during the day and 55 degrees at night. Close off unused rooms.
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags.
- Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Listen to the radio or television to get the latest information.

If outdoors.

- Dress warmly!
- Regarding Frostbite and Hypothermia.
 - Frostbite is a severe reaction to cold exposure that can permanently damage its victims. A loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in fingers, toes, or nose and ear lobes are symptoms of frostbite.
 - Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Symptoms of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, slow speech, memory lapses, frequent stumbling, drowsiness and exhaustion.
 - If frostbite or hypothermia is suspected, begin warming the person slowly and seek immediate medical assistance.

- Wear loose-fitting, layered, light-weight clothing.
- Layers can be removed to prevent perspiration and chill.
- Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent. Mittens are warmer than gloves because fingers generate warmth when they touch each other.
- Stretch before you go out.
- If you go out to shovel snow, do a few stretching exercises to warm up your body. Also take frequent breaks.
- Cover your mouth.
- Protect your lungs from extremely cold air by covering your mouth when outdoors. Try not to speak unless absolutely necessary.
- Avoid overexertion. Cold weather puts an added strain on the heart. Unaccustomed exercise such as shoveling snow or pushing a car can bring on a heart attack or make other medical conditions worse.
- Be aware of symptoms of dehydration.
- Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Keep dry.
- Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.
- Remember to help your neighbors who may require special assistance – infants, elderly people and people with disabilities.

The City is implementing new utility billing software to better serve you! Your December bill will look like the example provided here. If you have any questions about the new format or the added features of the system, please contact Andrew Gavaldon, Utility Billing Specialist at 970-475-1168.

City of Evans * Municipal Utility Services

1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado 80620-2036 * (970) 475-1170 * Se habla español (970) 475-1170
After Hours Emergency Number (877) 224-9932

ACCOUNT NAME		SERVICE ADDRESS		ACCOUNT #
FIRST LAST		1000 MAIN ST		0009876543
METER READING SERVICE DATES FROM	TO	NUMBER OF DAYS	BILL DATE	DELINQUENCY DATE
12/14/16	01/16/17		01/16/17	01/31/17

Account number format
Old - 123456-9876543
New - 0009876543

METERED SERVICE	METER READINGS PREVIOUS	PRESENT	1,000 GALLONS USED	UTILITY SERVICE DESCRIPTION	SERVICE CHARGES
WATER	444000	500000	56000	WATER BASE	0.00
				WATER USAGE	0.00
				SEWER BASE	0.00
				STORM	0.00
				TRASH	0.00
				Other	0.00

1000 will be removed

Description to identify base charge and usage charge.

Meter readings
Old - 4440 and 5000
New - 444000 and 500000
Consumption
Old - 56
New - 56000

Other will be used on the first bill only as a carry over balance from previous billing software.

CURRENT CHARGES 0.00

Previous Balance
Payments - Thank you for your payment
Adjustments

BALANCE DUE 0.00

PAYMENT DUE DATE 01/31/17

Make check payable to: City of Evans
Questions about your bill? Call (970) 475-1170
Se habla español. (970) 475-1170

Please allow all online banking services and payments sent to the return address on your bill, 7-10 business days to ensure proper credit and post to your account.

Include your account number on your check.

Please detach here and return lower portion with your payment.

There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks.

ACCOUNT #	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
0009876543	01/31/17	0.00
Service Address	Amount Paid	
1000 MAIN ST		

Account number format
Old - 123456-9876543
New - 0009876543

Due date will remain the 15th of the month.

Shut off day will remain the day following due date.



Municipal Utility Services

1100 37th Street
Evans CO 80620-2036
(970) 475-1170 www.evanscolorado.gov

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

CITY OF EVANS
PO BOX 712158
DENVER CO 80271-2158

FIRST LAST
1000 MAIN ST
EVANS CO 80620-3005

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Stormwater Pollution – YOU Make all the Difference

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain that falls on roofs or paved areas like driveways and roads. This water is carried away by a system of stormwater pipes that is separate from the sewage system. It soon reaches our rivers and eventually the ocean. We can help prevent stormwater pollution from ruining our waterways by taking steps to stop detergents, paints, leaves, cigarette butts and other litter from ending up in our gutters and drains. Gutters and drains carry the rainwater from our streets straight into the surrounding lakes and rivers. So when it rains, stormwater runoff can carry pollutants from around our homes and streets to the waterways where we swim, boat, and fish.

Natural things like leaves and soil can harm our waterways. In our gardens, leaves are scattered and decay where they fall. But when they are washed into the stormwater system they become concentrated and can clog the drains. Imagine the impact of all the leaves and dirt in the streets from five miles around washing directly into your local waterway. These can cause big problems. When leaves and other clippings decay in water, they use up oxygen. Taking oxygen away from the water can kill plants, fish and other animals that live in our waterways. Soil is a problem too. It makes waterways cloudy and can silt them up. Silt can suffocate fish by clogging their gills.



WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

- Sweep your gutters and drive-ways rather than hosing them down
- Put leaves in the compost or the garden as mulch
- Plant grass where soil is exposed
- Cover piles of soil, sand, etc. to stop them washing into drains
- Enclose your garden beds to contain the soil, fertilizers, etc
- Purchase the “least toxic” household and garden products

More Trash Means More Problems

One cigarette butt or bottle cap might not seem like much. But when thousands combine with other litter, they can cause serious pollution problems. Litter can block drains and cause flooding. It is also an eyesore. Dog droppings can also cause many health and pollution problems when they wash into our waterways. They can increase the level of bacteria and make our local waterways unsafe for swimming. So please pick up after your pets at home or at the park and dispose of them in the garden or in the trash bins.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?

- Put your cigarette butts and other litter in the trash bin
- Contribute to the community by cleaning up littered areas
- If a trash bin is not around, hold onto your litter until you find one

Thanks for doing your part to keep our stormwater system running well!



NOVEMBER 9, 2017 WINTER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Would your family be prepared if there was a winter emergency?

The City of Evans Office of Emergency Management and the Evans Fire Protection District are offering this practical session on being prepared for a winter emergency. If winter weather trapped you in your house or in your car – there are simple, and potentially life-saving things you can do to be ready. Come learn how!



Winter Driving

If a storm trapped you in your house – would you be prepared?

Preventing Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Emergency Preparedness on a Budget

Be prepared –your life may depend on it!

EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX

1100 37th Street
Evans, CO 80620

www.evanscolorado.gov

Thursday, November 9
6:30 – 7:30 pm



EVANS RECREATION

Striving for excellence through innovation and positive experiences



Evans Recreation
1100 37th Street
Evans, CO 80620

970-475-1125

www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation
recreation@evanscolorado.gov

Dinner & a Movie

Friday, December 8

at Riverside Library & Cultural Center

Pre-sale tickets are only \$2.00.

They will be available at the Recreation front desk
at the **Evans Community Complex**
starting November 6.

Tickets may be bought at the door the night of
the event for \$5, cash only.

Chili and Cinnamon Rolls will be provided
by Mason Jar Café. Dinner will be available
starting at 5:30 pm.

The **Polar Express** movie will begin at 6:45 pm.

HOT SHOT BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION:

OCTOBER 9TH - DECEMBER 3RD

\$10 LATE FEE AFTER DECEMBER 3RD

BASED ON AVAILABILITY

TEAMS FILLED ON FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS

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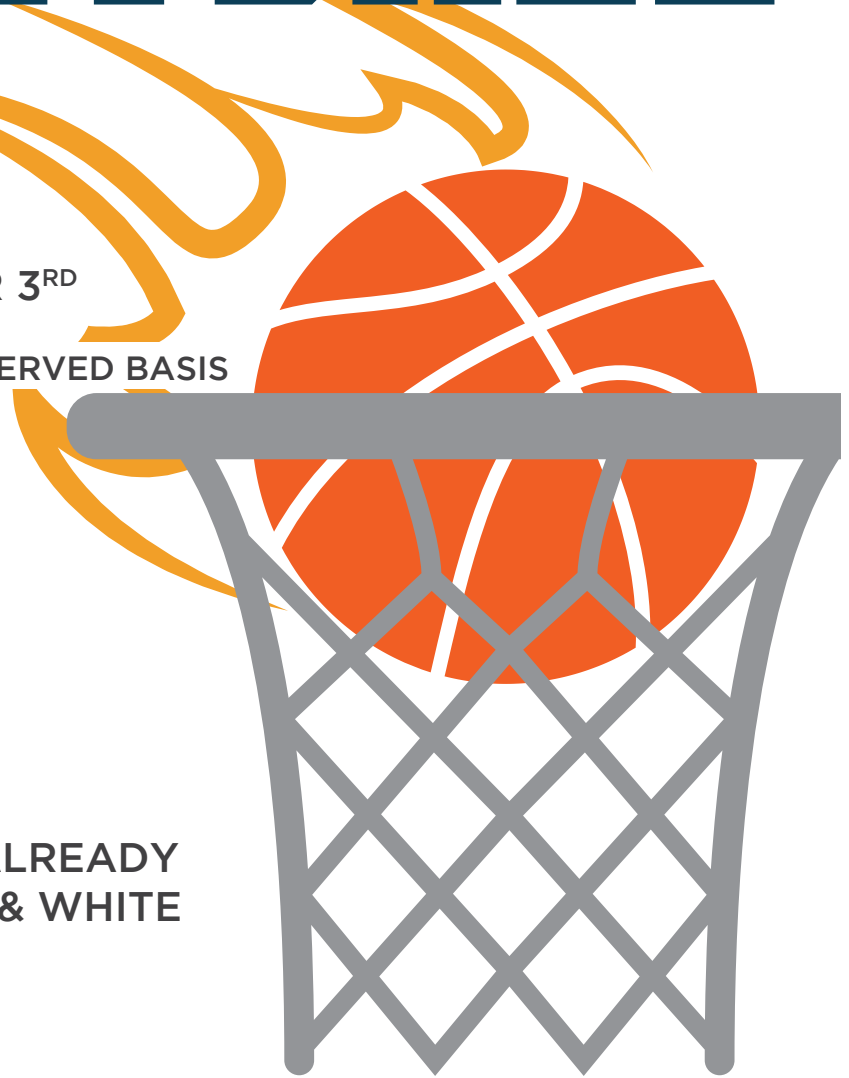
1ST GRADE

2ND GRADE

COST:

\$35 FOR PROGRAM

\$15 JERSERY IF CHILD DOESNT ALREADY
HAVE EVANS REVERSIBLE BLUE & WHITE



PRACTICES START THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2018

GAMES BEGIN JANUARY 13, 2018






TEAMS PRACTICE ONCE A WEEK AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

GAMES ARE HELD ON SATURDAYS AT THE EVANS COMMUNITY COMPLEX

Contact Information

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado,
unless otherwise noted.
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
at Crabtree Brewing, 2961 29th Street
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

